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Drainage work to close KY 5 on Monday, Wendesday, Friday

Part of \$1.14 million state improvement project

FLEMINGSBURG, Ky. – Contractors have scheduled three temporary closures of KY 5 in Boyd County next week as part of a \$1.14 million highway safety improvement project along seven miles of the state roadway.

On Monday, Aug. 27, contractors will replace a failing cross-drain underneath KY 5 near the 6.1 mile marker between Miller Road and Fellowship Drive. Work will take place between 8 a.m. and 8 p.m., during which time the road will be closed to all traffic.

On Wednesday, Aug. 29, contractors plan a similar cross-drain replacement at mile marker 6.4 between Tara Drive and Molesburger Road. Work will also require an 8 a.m. to 8 p.m. closure that day.

On Friday, Aug. 31, the roadway will be closed at mile marker 6.7 between Molesburger Road and Small Boulevard for a third cross-drain replacement.

During the closures, motorists may detour using KY 3293, US 60, KY 716 or local routes. Also, Monday, Wednesday and Friday, motorists should watch for one-lane travel conditions on KY 5, with traffic controlled by flaggers.

Message boards announcing closure times and road work have been placed along the route, and motorists should remember to slow down in work zones and remember that schedules are subject to change depending on weather conditions.

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